

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
FLORENCE DIVISION

Sampson Sanders, )  
Petitioner, ) Case No. 4:10-cv-02980-RMG  
v. ) ORDER  
Warden John Owens, )  
Respondent. )  
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Petitioner brought this *pro se* action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2241. This case was automatically referred to the United States Magistrate Judge for all pretrial proceedings pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) and Local Rule 73.02(B)(2) D.S.C. Respondent filed a motion to dismiss or in the alternative for summary judgment on April 27, 2011. (Dkt. No. 22). The Magistrate Judge warned Petitioner of the consequences should Petitioner fail to respond. (Dkt. No. 23). On June 20, 2011 the Magistrate Judge recommended dismissing Petitioner's claims for failure to prosecute due to Petitioner's failure to reply to Respondent's motion. (Dkt. No. 28). Petitioner has also failed to object to the R&R. As shown herein, this Court has reviewed the Record and agrees with the Magistrate Judge's report.

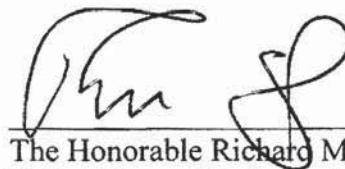
**DISCUSSION**

This Court is charged with conducting a *de novo* review of any portion of the Magistrate Judge's report to which a specific objection is registered, and may accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the recommendations contained in that report. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). However, absent prompt objection by a dissatisfied party, it appears Congress did not intend for

the district court to review the factual and legal conclusions of the Magistrate Judge. Thomas v. Arn, 474 U.S. 140 (1985). Additionally, any party who fails to file timely, written objections to the Magistrate Judge's report pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) waives the right to raise those objections at the appellate court level. United States v. Schronce, 727 F.2d 91 (4th Cir. 1985).<sup>1</sup> No objections have been filed to the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation.

A review of the record indicates that the Magistrate Judge's report accurately summarizes the case and the applicable law. It is therefore **ORDERED** that the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation is adopted as the Order of this Court. For the reasons articulated by the Magistrate Judge, it is hereby **ORDERED** that this action is hereby **DISMISSED**.

**AND IT IS SO ORDERED.**



The Honorable Richard Mark Gergel  
United States District Judge

Charleston, South Carolina  
July 14, 2010

#### **NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL**

The parties are hereby notified of the right to appeal this Order within 30 days from the date hereof, pursuant to Rules 3 and 4 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.

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<sup>1</sup>In Wright v. Collins, 766 F.2d 841 (4th Cir. 1985), the court held "that a *pro se* litigant must receive fair notification of the consequences of failure to object to a magistrate's report before such a procedural default will result in waiver of the right to appeal. The notice must be 'sufficiently understandable to one in appellant's circumstances fairly to appraise him of what is required.'" Wright, 766 F.2d at 846 (quoting Hudson v. Hardy, 412 F.2d 1091, 1094 (D.C. Cir. 1968)). Petitioner was advised in a clear manner that his objections had to be filed within fourteen (14) days, and he received notice of the consequences at the appellate level of his failure to object to the Magistrate Judge's report.